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and Applicant points out that Claim 1 is also generic. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the claims corresponding to Invention Group Species B, Figures 10-15 are also examined. Applicant notes that Figures 10A and 10B actually are perspective views of control box 100 shown in the prior views. Figure 11 illustrates the polygonal link of the preferred embodiment of the invention. Figures 12 through 15 illustrate the recovery parachute activation system and deployment. The two (2) generic claims cover all embodiments with additional structure. Claims 2 through 21 depend directly or indirectly from independent generic claim 1. Claim 22 is independent as well.

Applicant states herein that a division of this application is not required because of the independent and generic claims, and further for the following reasons: 1) the embodiments and the groups recited by the Examiner do not have separate and unrelated classifications in the Patent Office classification system; 2) each distinct invention has the same status in the art and 3) a different field of search is not necessary for the groups or the embodiments disclosed. It is permissible to illustrate more than one embodiment of an invention in a single application.

It is believed that all of the matters raised by the Examiner have been addressed, and the instant case is in condition for allowance.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned would appreciate a telephone call to possibly expedite this case.

If there are any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Deposit Account No. 13-1130.

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